



Time (3 Months) which has been submitted contemporaneously herewith. A grant of that  
Petition is earnestly requested.

Accordingly, please process the following Amendments and Remarks:

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE APPLICATION**

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Technology Center 2600

Please **CANCEL** claims 1-11 and 25-29 without prejudice to the subject  
matter defined therein.

Please **AMEND** the following claims:

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12. (Amended Once) A system for provisioning on-demand  
communications services and for consolidating billing data related to said services for a  
subscriber, comprising:

a network management facility communicating with and controlling disparate  
telecommunications devices within a telecommunications network, wherein said network  
management facility automatically configures and controls said disparate  
telecommunications devices within said network in real-time;

a database facility storing inventory data related to said disparate  
telecommunications devices within said network, said database facility also storing  
billing data generated by each of said disparate telecommunications devices; and  
an interface accessible via a network connection, coupled to said database facility and  
configured to access said network management facility via said network and to provision  
at least one of said disparate telecommunications devices to provide at least one  
communication service on-demand and in real-time based upon corresponding inventory  
data stored by said database facility, and to access said database facility to consolidate  
said billing data to generate a consolidated billing message.